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In re Patent Application of: William J. Michie, Jr., et al.

Application No.: 10/553,788 Confirmation No.: 3958

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For: POLYMER COMPOSITION AND PROCESS

TO MANUFACTURE HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT-HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

AND FILM THEREFROM

## REQUESTS FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2009.

Attached hereto is a request for a two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) to extend the period of filing a reply in the above-identified application. The fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.17(a)(2) are enclosed herewith.

Attached hereto is also a Request for Continued Examination. The director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.